		2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
15.	MAHARASHTRA	5452	5646	6233	368	314	341	29	21	23
16.	MANIPUR	4	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	MEGHALAYA	4	5	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
18.	MIZORAM	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
19.	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	ORISSA	1289	1192	1671	279	319	334	412	532	446
21.	PUNJAB	987	801	729	110	113	99	3	7	5
22.	RAJASTHAN	5733	6781	5997	389	379	361	3	13	1
23.	SIKKIM	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.	TAMIL NADU	1555	1437	1650	220	225	215	175	294	193
25.	TRIPURA	247	302	439	20	20	34	0	0	0
26.	UTTAR PRADESH	2626	4950	4505	1322	1708	1564	367	477	586
27.	UTTARANCHAL	317	405	272	93	82	63	1	2	2
28.	WEST BENGAL	4948	6334	6936	329	396	446	17	36	18
	TOTAL (STATES)	49385	56779	56901	6075	6888	6665	2665	3575	3178
29.	A & N ISLANDS	7	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
30.	CHANDIGARH	93	73	75	1	6	3	0	0	0
31.	D & N HAVELI	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	DAMAN & DIU	0	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
33.	DELHI	1211	1254	1324	130	126	114	14	11	9
34.	LAKSHDWEEP	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	PONDICHERRY	4	2	6	1	6	4	5	6	17
	TOTAL (UTs)	1318	1342	1418	133	138	122	19	17	26
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	50703	58121	58319	6208	7026	6787	2684	3592	3204

SOURCE: CRIME IN INDIA-NCRB, COMPILATION.

Security of elderly people in metro cities

1550. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that slack policing in the Capital continues to put elders at risk;

(b) whether it is a fact that incidents of crime against senior citizens witnessed a spurt over the past few months in Delhi and Mumbai, as compared to the rest of metro cities, if so, the reasons therefore, and

(c) the steps Government have taken to strengthen the programmes of police for senior citizens in all the Metros?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No Sir.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) 'Police' and 'public order' being the State subjects, it is the responsibility of the State Government to take steps for prevention of crimes, including those against senior citizens. However, the Government of India has issued advisory to the State Governments/ UT Administrations to take measures for the safety and welfare of senior citizens. Instructions have also been issued to ensure sensitization of police officers during their training programme towards problem of older persons.

The steps taken by Delhi Police for safety and security of senior citizens include introduction of a special helpline No. 1291 to attend to distress calls pertaining to senior citizens; setting up of Senior Citizen's Cell which functions round-the clock; sensitising senior citizens about the importance of using safety gadgets in house with the help of Non-Government Organisations; multi-tasking Police Control Room Vans; effective supervision by senior officers by moving around in the field more often; and verification of domestic helps, drivers, chowkidars etc.

The steps taken by Mumbai Police for strengthening the programmes of Police for safety and protection of senior citizens include senstization of beat officers/ staff of all the police stations in Mumbai about the danger of attacks on elderly persons; issuing instructions to them to visit the residences of elderely persons to discuss and solve their problems; and holding meetings of elderly persons and police staff periodically at every police station.

Kolkata Police has introduced "Senior Citizens Help Line" having No. 9830088884 for the help senior citizens which is available round the clock at the Control Room to guide them in distress.

The steps taken by the Chennai Police for the safety of elderly people include speedy grievance rederessal by the senior officers; counseling the elders by police personnel against depression; giving priority to the elders'

complaints over the family dispute; and watching the administration of old age homes etc.

Data base of employment and literacy rate

1551. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have created a data base for understanding caste-wise and religion-wise employment and literacy rate among different segments of the society;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the rate of employment of minority communities in the public sector is not proportionate to their population *vis-a-vis* the population of the country and employment opportunities available in the Government Sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the measures proposed to be taken to correct imbalace, if any, in the matter of employment and literacy among the minority communities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) Decennial census provides information on work participation rate (WPR) and literacy rate for total population, religious communities and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. A statement giving WPR and literacy rate for census 2001 is enclosed. (*See* below). However, these details are not available for other castes.

(c) and (d) Since there is no administrative or constitutional requirement for the employment to minority communities in proportion to their population, no data base in maintained. The Government have recently announced the Prime Minister's New 15- Point Programme for the welfare of minorities. This envisages that, wherever possible, 15% of targets and outlays under various schemes included in the programme, shall be earmarked for the minorities. The benefits to minorities will be ensured in the form of opportunities for education, on equitable share in economic activities and employment, improvement in their living conditions and prevention and control of communal riots.